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## ABSTRACT

Presented in this report are the results of an investigation to determine analytically two thermodynamic transport properties -- difference in specific heats and the change in entropy -- as described by five independent equations of state for gases.

Change in entropy and specific heats of gases are used in thermodynamics work to evaluate properties of gases undergoing change of state such as flow properties behind shocks. Change of entropy is a logical starting point for this work and where applicable properties are known at high temperatures these equations may be used.

Steam was used for illustrative purposes because it is a well defined, thoroughly explored gas.

The development of the equations precedes each equation in a logical, straightforward manner and ends with the desired properties in terms of known thermodynamic coordinates.

Comparison of the calculated change in entropy is presented in bar-graph form in Figures 1 and 2 for these equations of state for a real gas, superheated steam. A comparison of the difference in specific heats for these equations for the same gas is given in Figure 3.

In both the entropy change and the difference in specific heat, good agreement is found among the five equations of state.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to determine the difference in specific heats at constant pressure and constant volume, the ratio of these two, and the change in entropy for five equations of state. These are the perfect gas, Callendar, Dieterici, Berthelot, and Van der Waals equations. After these relations have been established, some examples of how they might be used will be shown for superheated steam.

## II. DISCUSSION

It is desirable to obtain the difference in specific heat at constant pressure and the specific heat at constant volume for a substance in terms of pressure, volume, and temperature.

Heat capacity may be defined as the ratio of heat entering the system and the change in temperature of the system or substance. The instantaneous heat capacity, or specific heat, is defined as this ratio as both the heat added and temperature change become smaller and smaller. Written in mathematical terms,  $c = \frac{dQ}{dT}$ . This has a unique

value when the pressure or volume of a substance is kept constant; thus,  $c_p = \left(\frac{dQ}{dT_p}\right)$  and  $c_v = \left(\frac{dQ}{dT_v}\right)$ . This requires, then, that specific heat be a function of at least two variables in thermodynamics.

For two reversible paths joining two equilibrium states of a system from Clausius' theorem we may write:

$$R_1 R_2 \int \frac{dQ}{dT} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad R_1 \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T} + R_2 \int_f^i \frac{dQ}{T} = 0,$$

where  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  refer to the path taken from and to points  $i$  and  $f$  in any thermodynamic system.

$$- \int_{R_2}^i \frac{dQ}{T} = R_1 \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T} = R_2 \int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T}$$

which means that  $\int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T}$  is independent of the path taken and allows a function to exist in the coordinates of the system whose final value minus the value at the initial points equals the integral. We may call it the

$$\int_i^f \frac{dQ}{T}$$

entropy. If the two states are made infinitesimally near, the integral may be dropped and the difference replaced by the differential. Therefore,  $\frac{dQ_r}{T} = ds$ . It is interesting

to note that although  $dQ$  is not an exact differential,  $ds$  is exact. The reciprocal of the Kelvin temperature is the integrating factor. Dividing both sides by  $dT$  and multiplying by  $T$  gives  $\frac{dQ}{dT} = T \frac{ds}{dT}$ . If we restrict this expression

to constant volume and constant pressure, respectively, we get:

$$\left(\frac{dQ}{dT}\right)_v = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_v ; \left(\frac{dQ}{dT}\right)_p = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

To show entropy as a function of two thermodynamic variables, we will use the following two theorems in mathematics.

Theorem 1. If a relation exists among  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ , we may imagine  $z$  expressed as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ ; whence,

$$dz = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x dy.$$

If we let:

$$M = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y \quad \text{and} \quad N = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x ; \text{ then, } dz = M dx + N dy,$$

where  $z$ ,  $M$ , and  $N$  are all functions of  $x$  and  $y$ . Differentiating  $M$  partially, with respect to  $y$ , and  $N$  with respect to  $x$ , we get:

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)_x = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)_y = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} .$$

Since the two second derivatives on the right are equal, it follows that:

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)_y .$$



This is known as the condition for an exact differential.

Theorem 2. If quantity  $f$  is a function of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ , and a relation exists among  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ ; then  $f$  may be regarded as a function of any two of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Similarly, any one of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  may be considered to be a function of  $f$  and one other of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Thus, regarding  $x$  to be a function of  $f$  and  $y$ ,

$$dx = \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} \right)_y df + \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_f dy.$$

Considering  $y$  to be a function of  $f$  and  $z$ ,

$$dy = \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial f} \right)_z df + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_f dz.$$

Substituting this expression for  $dy$  in the preceding equation, we get:

$$dx = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} \right)_y + \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_f \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial f} \right)_z \right] df + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_f \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_f \right] dz.$$

$$\text{But, } dx = \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} \right)_z df + \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_f dz.$$

Equating the  $dz$  terms of the last two equations, we get:

$$\left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_f \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_f = \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_f, \quad \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_f \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_f \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)_f = 1.$$

It may be shown that  $\left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_v = C_v$  and  $\left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_p = C_p$ .

To arrive at the difference in specific heats in the pressure, volume, and temperature coordinates we may use entropy as a function of  $T$  and  $V$ , and  $T$  and  $P$ , respectively.

$$ds = \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T dv. \quad \text{Multiplying through by } T, \quad Tds = T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T dv = C_v dT + T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T dv.$$

From the equation of the Helmholtz function  $A = U - Ts$ , we get the differential resulting in an infinitesimal change.  $dA = dU - Tds - sdT = -pdv - sdT$ , this is an exact differential since  $A$  is an actual function. From the above mathematical theorems we see that  $-\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T$ . Now:

$$Tds = C_v dT + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv$$

Imagining entropy to be a function of  $T$  and  $p$  we obtain:  $ds = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial p}\right)_T dp$ . Multiplying through by

$$T, Tds = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial p}\right)_T dp = C_p dT + T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial p}\right)_T dp.$$

From the change in Gibbs function,  $G = H - Ts$ ,  $dG = dH - Tds - sdT = vdp - sdT$ , an exact differential. Therefore, so now

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p = -\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial p}\right)_T \quad Tds = C_p dT + T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp$$

$$Tds = C_p dT - T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp.$$

$$\text{Equating these two equations: } Tds = C_p dT - T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp$$

$$Tds = C_v dT + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv$$

$$C_p dT - T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp = C_v dT + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv \quad ; \text{ solving for}$$

$$dT, \quad C_p dT - C_v dT = T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv$$

$$dT = \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp + \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv. \text{ Imagining } T \text{ to}$$

$$\text{be a function of } V \text{ and } p, \quad dT = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p dv + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_v dp$$

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p dv + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_v dp = \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dp + \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dv.$$

Therefore, the terms corresponding to  $dv$  and  $dp$  on each side of the equation are equal.

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p = \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_v = \frac{T}{C_p - C_v} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$C_p - C_v = T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p \quad \text{and} \quad C_p - C_v = T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v$$

which, of course, is the same from each equation.

To show clearly that  $C_p - C_v$  is always positive for all known substances let us get the change in pressure with respect to volume instead of  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v$  in this equation.

To do this let us use the two mathematical theorems discussed earlier. Suppose a relationship exists between pressure,  $P$ , volume,  $V$ , and temperature,  $T$ , so that  $f(P, V, T) = 0$ . Let us imagine  $P$  as a function of  $v$  and  $T$ .

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T dv + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dT \quad \text{and } v \text{ as a function of } p \text{ and } T.$$

$$dv = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dT \quad \text{and } v \text{ as a function of } p \text{ and } T.$$

$$dv = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dT$$

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left[ \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dT \right] + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dT$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v dT$$

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + \left[ \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \right] dT.$$

Now, of the three coordinates only two are independent. Let us choose  $p$  and  $T$  as the independent coordinates. The above equation must be true for all values of  $dp$  and  $dT$ . First, let us make  $dT = 0$ , and  $dp$  not equal 0.

$$\text{Then, } dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T dp + 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T = 1$$

If  $dp = 0$  and  $dT$  not equal 0 then,

$$0 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T 0 + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v \right] dT,$$

so then, the coefficient of  $dT$  must equal 0.

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v = 0 \quad ; \quad \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = - \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v = - \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p$  ; substituting this relation into the specific heat difference equation we get:

$$C_p - C_v = T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = T \left[ - \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T$$

First of all, it may be remembered that  $\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T$  is always negative for any known substance so the two negative signs when multiplied will give a positive.  $T$  will always be positive and  $\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p$  is squared, and, whether positive or negative, the square will be positive. Therefore,  $C_p - C_v$  will always be positive, or  $C_v$  is never greater than  $C_p$ .

It may be noted that as  $T$  approaches absolute zero the heat capacities are equal.  $C_p$  may equal  $C_v$  when  $\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = 0$  as in the case of water at maximum density. Next, we may determine the ratio of specific heat as a function of  $P$ ,  $T$ , and  $V$ .

From the two  $Tds$  equations derived previously,

$$Tds = C_p dT - T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p dp \quad ; \quad Tds = C_v dT + T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv$$

at constant entropy  $ds = 0$  and  $C_p dT = T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p dp$

$$C_v dT = -T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv ; \text{ divide second into first}$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = - \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_v \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s ; \text{ but from the mathematical theorems we may rearrange our second term of}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v = 0 \quad \text{to get an equality for}$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_v \right] : \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = - \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v ;$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_v \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = -1 ; \quad \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_v = - \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T .$$

Substituting in the specific heat ratio  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$  equation we get:

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = - \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_v \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s = - \left[ - \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T \right] \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s =$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s .$$

There is possibly another relationship between  $P$ ,  $V$ , and  $T$  for entropy so that the fundamental  $Tds$  equation might be used for  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$ , where an identity might be obtained for  $\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s$ . This may be accomplished by using a fundamental mathematical theorem which will relate entropy ( $s$ ) to pressure ( $P$ ), volume ( $V$ ), and temperature ( $T$ ). It is known that entropy is a function of  $p$ ,  $v$ , and  $T$  and that a relationship exists among  $p$ ,  $v$ , and  $T$  so that entropy may be regarded as a function of any two of  $p$ ,  $v$ , and  $T$ . Similarly, any one of  $p$ ,  $v$ , and  $T$  may be considered a function of entropy and one other of  $p$ ,  $v$ , and  $T$ . Thus, regarding  $p$  to be a function of  $s$  and  $v$ ,

$$dp = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} \right)_v ds + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_s dv ; \text{ and considering } v \text{ to be a}$$

function of  $s$  and  $T$ ,  $dv = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T ds + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s dT$  ; substituting

this expression for  $dv$  into the former equation:

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_v ds + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left[ \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T ds + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s dT \right]$$

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_v ds + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T ds + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s dT$$

$$dp = \left[ \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_v + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T \right] ds + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s dT .$$

Equating the  $dT$  terms of the equations for  $dp$  we get:

$$dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_T ds + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_s dT$$

$$dp = \left[ \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_v + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T \right] ds + \left[ \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s \right] dT$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_s = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s \quad \text{or} \quad 1 = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_s$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_s \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_s$$

From the equation of the difference in specific heats, we will obtain the relationships of  $p$ ,  $v$ ,  $T$  and other constants for three types of gases. The first will be the ideal gas equation.  $pv = RT$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T \quad \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 = \left(\frac{\partial \frac{RT}{p}}{\partial T}\right)_p = \frac{R^2}{p^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = -\frac{RT}{v^2} ; C_p - C_v = -T \frac{R^3}{p^2} - \frac{T}{v^2} = \frac{R^3 T^2}{p^2 v^2}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{R^2 T^2}{p^2 v^2} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_p - C_v = R \text{ for } \underline{\text{an ideal gas.}}$$

Next we will get the difference in specific heats for a gas that follows the Van der Waals equation of state.

$$\left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v-b) = RT ; T = \frac{1}{R} \left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v-b)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p = \frac{1}{R} \left[ \left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right) + (v-b) \left(\frac{-2a}{v^3}\right) \right] ; \text{squaring this term}$$

$$\text{we get: } \frac{1}{R^2} \left[ \left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right) - (v-b) \left(\frac{2a}{v^3}\right) \right]^2 ; \text{inverting this}$$

$$\text{we obtain: } \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 = \frac{R^2}{\left[p + \frac{a}{v^2} - \frac{2a(v-b)}{v^3}\right]^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = \frac{2a}{v^3} - \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} = \frac{2a(v-b)^2 - RTv^3}{v^3(v-b)^2} = - \left[ \frac{RTv^3 - 2a(v-b)^2}{v^3(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T$$

$$C_p - C_v = \left[ \frac{TR^2}{\left[p + \frac{a}{v^2} - \frac{2a(v-b)}{v^3}\right]^2} \right] \left[ \frac{RTv^3 - 2a(v-b)^2}{v^3(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$= R^2T \left[ \frac{1}{\left[p + \frac{a}{v^2} - \frac{2a(v-b)}{v^3}\right]^2} \right] \left[ \frac{RTv^3 - 2a(v-b)^2}{v^3(v-b)^2} \right]$$

Van der Waals' equation.

The difference in specific heat for a gas that obeys the Callendar equation of state:

$$RT = p(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}) \quad \text{where } n = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p = \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{RT}{p} - \frac{a}{T^n} + b\right)}{\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{RT}{p} - \frac{a}{T^n} + b\right)} \right]_p = \frac{R}{p} + \frac{na}{T^{n+1}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 = \left[ \frac{R}{p} + \frac{na}{T^{n+1}} \right]^2; \quad \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = \frac{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}) \cdot 0 - RT}{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})^2}$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = T \left[ \frac{R}{p} + \frac{na}{T^{n+1}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{RT}{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})^2} \right]$$

$$= RT^2 \left[ \frac{RT^{n+1} + pna}{p^{T^{n+1}} (v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})} \right]^2; \quad \text{where } n = \frac{10}{3}; \quad n + 1 = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$\therefore C_p - C_v = RT^2 \left[ \frac{RT^{\frac{13}{3}} \cdot p^{\frac{10}{3}} a}{p^T (v-b + \frac{a}{T^{\frac{10}{3}}})} \right]^2 \quad \text{Callendar's equation.}$$

Berthelot's equation of state:

$$p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2} - p = 0$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p^2 \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2}\right)}{\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2}\right)} \right]_T = \frac{-RT}{(v-b)^2} + \frac{2a}{Tv^3}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\left(\frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2} - p\right)}{\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2} - p\right)} \right]_p = \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{RT}{v-b}\right)}{\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{RT}{v-b}\right)} \right]_p - \frac{\partial \left(\frac{a}{Tv^2}\right)}{\partial T}_p - \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right]_p = 0$$



$$0 = \frac{(v-b)R - RT \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{(Tv^2) \cdot 0 - a \left[ T^2 v \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + v^2 \right]}{(Tv^2)^2} = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{R(v-b) - RT \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p}{(v-b)^2} + \frac{2aT v \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + av^2}{(Tv^2)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{RT^2 v^4 (v-b) - RT^3 v^4 \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + 2aTv(v-b)^2 \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + av^2 (v-b)^2}{T^2 v^4 (v-b)^2}$$

$$RT^2 v^4 (v-b) - RT^3 v^4 \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + 2aTv(v-b)^2 \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p + av^2 (v-b)^2 = 0$$

$$RT^2 v^4 (v-b) + av^2 (v-b)^2 = \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p \left[ RT^3 v^4 - 2aTv(v-b)^2 \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{RT^2 v^4 (v-b) + av^2 (v-b)^2}{RT^3 v^4 - 2aTv(v-b)^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 = \left[ \frac{RT^2 v^4 (v-b) + av^2 (v-b)^2}{RT^3 v^4 - 2aTv(v-b)^2} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{RT^2 v^3 (v-b) + av (v-b)^2}{RT^3 v^3 - 2aT(v-b)^2} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T$$

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left[ \frac{RT^2 v^3 (v-b) + av (v-b)^2}{RT^3 v^3 - 2aT(v-b)^2} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{-RT}{(v-b)^2} + \frac{2a}{Tv^3} \right]$$

$$C_p - C_v = \left[ \frac{RT^2}{RT^3} \frac{(v-b) + a/v^2(v-b)^2}{\frac{-2aT(v-b)^2}{v^3}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{RT^2}{(v-b)^2} + \frac{2a}{v^3} \right] =$$

$$T \left[ \frac{\frac{R}{v-b} + \frac{a}{T^2 v^2}}{\left[ \frac{-2a}{Tv^3} + \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} \right]} \right]^2 \left( \frac{-a}{RTv} \right)$$

Dieterici equation of state:  $p = \frac{RT}{(v-b)} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{RT}{v-b} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right) \right)_T = RT \left[ \frac{\frac{-a}{RTv} \frac{a}{(RTv^2)} - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T = RT e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left[ \frac{(v-b) \frac{a}{(RTv^2)} - 1}{(v-b)^2} \right] = RT e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2(v-b)} - \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = - \left( \frac{\partial \left( \frac{RT e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \right)}{\partial T} \right)_p + \left( \frac{\partial \left( \frac{RT}{v-b} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right)}{\partial v} \right)_p$$

$$= \frac{R}{v-b} \left[ T e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \frac{a}{(RvT^2)} + e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right]$$

$$RT \left[ \frac{(v-b) \frac{a}{RTv^2} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{a}{RTv} + 1}{\frac{T(v-b)}{(v-b)^2} \left[ (v-b) \frac{a}{RTv^2} - 1 \right]} = \frac{v-b \left[ \frac{a}{RTv} + 1 \right]}{T \left[ (v-b) \frac{a}{RTv^2} - 1 \right]} \\
&= \frac{\frac{a}{RTv} + 1}{T \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]} ; \quad \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 = \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{a}{RTv}}{T \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]} \right]^2 \\
C_p - C_v &= \frac{- \left[ 1 + \frac{a}{RTv} \right]^2}{T \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2} \left[ RT \frac{-a}{RTv} \left\{ \frac{a}{RTv^2(v-b)} - \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{\left[ 1 + \frac{a}{RTv} \right]^2}{\left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{a}{RTv^2(v-b)} \right] RT \frac{-a}{RTv}
\end{aligned}$$

Using properties of superheated steam from a point near the saturated line to a point far away from the saturated line, we may compare the values of these three expressions for the difference in specific heats.

The first to be calculated will be the ideal gas case. This is a constant and is equal to the universal gas constant. The universal gas constant is approximately 1545 ft lb/lb mol<sup>°R</sup>.  $C_p - C_v = 1545$  ft lb/lb mol<sup>°R</sup> for the ideal gas.

To solve for the two constants we will employ the properties of the critical isotherm at the intersection of the saturation line for the Van der Waals, Berthelot, and Dieterici equations. For the Callendar equation, we will choose two points in the superheated steam range of values to obtain these constants. This is done because the Callendar equation does not apply at the critical point.

#### Berthelot's equation:

Since the critical point is the limiting position as two points on each of the saturated liquid and the saturated

vapor at the same pressure and temperature approach each other, it follows that at a maximum point on the curve, the slope is zero. This means that  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = 0$ ; also, since the critical point is a point of inflection on the critical isotherm,  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = 0$ .

From these two facts, plus the equations themselves, we may determine the two constants.

Berthelot's equation:  $p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2}$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{RT}{v-b}\right)_T - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{a}{Tv^2}\right)_T = -\frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} - \left(-\frac{2a}{Tv^3}\right) = \frac{2a}{Tv^3} - \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = -\frac{6a}{Tv^4} + \frac{2RT}{(v-b)^3} = 0 = \frac{2a}{Tv^3} - \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2}$$

$$\frac{6a}{Tv^4} = \frac{2RT}{(v-b)^3} \quad ; \quad \frac{2a}{Tv^3} = \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} \quad \frac{3a}{Tv^4} = \frac{RT}{(v-b)^3}$$

Dividing one by the other, we eliminate a and obtain b, in terms of the critical volume.

$$\frac{2aTv^4}{Tv^3 \cdot 3a} = \frac{RT(v-b)^3}{(v-b)^2 \cdot RT} = v-b = \frac{2}{3} v$$

$$v - \frac{2}{3}v = b; \text{ or } \frac{v_c}{3} = b$$

Putting this into the first equation we get:

$$\frac{2a}{T(3b)^3} = \frac{RT}{(3b-b)^2} \quad ;$$

$$\frac{2a}{T(3b)^3} = \frac{RT}{4b^2} = \frac{2a}{T27b^3} \quad T^2 = \frac{2a4b^2}{27b^3R} = \frac{8a}{27bR}$$

or  $T_c = \sqrt{\frac{8a}{27bR}}$  ; and putting these two values into the equation we obtain:

$$P_c = \frac{R \sqrt{\frac{8a}{27bR}}}{3b-b} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{8a}{27bR}} (3b)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{8aR}{27b}} \frac{1}{2b} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{8a}{27bR}} 9b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8aR}{27b^3 \times 4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{8 \times 81b^4}{27abR}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2aR}{27b^3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{24b^3}{aR}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{20R24b^3}{27b^3aR}} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{24b^3}{aR}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{48}{27}} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{24b^3}{aR}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{24b^3}{aR}}}$$

$$P_c = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{aR}{24b^3}} = \frac{1}{b} \sqrt{\frac{aR}{24 \times 9b}} = \frac{1}{b} \sqrt{\frac{2aR}{3 \times 3 \times (24 \times 9)b}} = \frac{1}{12b} \sqrt{\frac{2aR}{3b}}$$

$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} ; \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} \right)_T = \frac{RT}{(v-b)} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \frac{a}{RTv^2} + e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} - \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2}$$

$$\bullet \frac{-a}{RTv} \left[ \frac{RT}{(v-b)} \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} \right] = \frac{e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} RT}{(v-b)} \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right] = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = \frac{RTe^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left[ \frac{-2a}{RTv^3} + \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right] RT$$

$$\left[ \frac{(v-b)e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left( \frac{a}{RTv^2} - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right)}{(v-b)^2} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = \frac{RTe^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{RTv^3} \right] + RT \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]$$

$$\left[ e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left( \frac{(v-b)a}{RTv^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial v^2}\right)_T &= \frac{RTe^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{RTv^3} \right] + \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right] \left[ \frac{(v-b)a}{(v-b)RTv^2} - \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{RTe^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{RTv^3} \right] + \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right] \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{RTe^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{RTv^3} \right] + \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2 \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a}{RTv^2} = \frac{1}{v-b} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{RTv^3} = \left[ \frac{a}{RTv^2} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2$$

$$a = \frac{RTv^2}{v-b} \left( \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2}{(v-b)RTv^3} \right) = \left[ \frac{RTv^2}{(v-b)v^2RT} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2}{(v-b)v} = \left[ \frac{1}{v-b} - \frac{1}{v-b} \right]^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(v-b)^2} = \frac{2}{(v-b)v} \quad ; \quad \frac{(v-b)^v}{(v-b)^2} = 2 = \frac{v}{v-b}$$

$$2v-2b = v \quad ; \quad 2v-v = 2b \quad ; \quad \underline{v = 2b} .$$

Substituting this back into the first equation for derivative

$$\text{we get: } \frac{a}{RT(2b)^2} - \frac{1}{2b-b} = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{RT4b^2} = \frac{1}{b} \quad \frac{ab}{RT4b^2} = T_c = \frac{a}{4Rb}$$

Substituting these answers back into the equation of state we find:

$$P_c = \frac{Ra e^{-\frac{a4Rb}{Ra2b}}}{4Rb(2b-b)} = \frac{ae^{-2}}{4b^2} = \frac{a}{4e^2b^2} = P_c$$

Van der Waals' equation of state:

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v-b) = RT \quad \text{or} \quad P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)_T = \frac{-RT}{(v-b)^2} + \frac{2a}{v^3} = 0 \quad \frac{2a}{v^3} = \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial v^2}_T = \frac{2RT}{(v-b)^3} - \frac{6a}{v^4} = 0 \quad \frac{3a}{v^4} = \frac{RT}{(v-b)^3}$$

$$\frac{2av^4}{v^3 3a} = \frac{RT}{(v-b)^2 RT} = \frac{2}{3} v = v-b$$

$$v - \frac{2}{3} v = b = \frac{1}{3} v_c \quad ; \quad \frac{2a}{(3b)^3} = \frac{RT}{(3b-b)^2} = \frac{2a}{27b^3} = \frac{RT}{4b^2}$$

$$\frac{2a}{27b} = \frac{RT}{4} \quad ; \quad T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb}$$

Finally, substituting into the equation of state we get:

$$P_c = \frac{8a}{27b(2b)} - \frac{a}{9b^2} = \frac{4a-3a}{27b^2} = \frac{a}{27b^2} = P_c$$

Since the Callendar equation of state does not apply at the critical point, we may obtain the approximate values of its constants by substituting values of P, T, and v in the superheated steam range where this equation is applicable.

Point one will be a pressure of 40 psia, a temperature of 300°F, and v = 11.04 ft<sup>3</sup>/lb specific volume. The first point will be p = 80 psia; T = 500°F; and v = 7.02 ft<sup>3</sup>/lb.

$$a = (-v + b + \frac{RT}{p}) T^n = (-126.2 + b + \frac{1545 \times 960}{11,520})(.96)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times 10^{10}$$

$$a = 873 \times 10^7 (b + 128.5 - 126.2) = 873 \times 10^7 (b + 2.3)$$

$$b = \frac{873 \times 10^7 (b + 2.3)}{401 \times 10^7} - 4.8 = \frac{873}{401} b + \frac{873(2.3)}{401} - 4.8$$

$$2.175b - b = 4.8 - 5 = -0.2 = 1.175b$$

$$b = -.17 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}$$



Using another point of p, v, and T we find:

$$a, b, p = 160 \text{ psia}, T = 900^\circ\text{F}, v = 5.015 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lb}$$

$$a = (-v + b + \frac{RT}{p})T^n = (-90 + b + \frac{1545 \times 136.0}{23,050})(1.36)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times 10^{10}$$

$$a = (b + 91.1 - 90) 2.781 \times 10^{10} = (b + 1.1) 2.781 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{Equating these two we get: } (b + 1.1) 2.781 \times 10^{10} =$$

$$(b + 2.3) .873 \times 10^{10}; (b + 1.1) \frac{2.781}{.873} = b + 2.3 ; \frac{2.781}{.873} b +$$

$$\frac{1.1(2.791)}{0.873} = b + 2.3$$

$$3.185b - b = 2.3 - 3.5$$

$$2.185b = -1.2 \quad \underline{\underline{b = -0.55}} \quad \underline{\text{Callendar's equation.}}$$

$$a = (b + 1.1) 2.781 \times 10^{10} = (1.1 - 0.55) 2.781 \times 10^{10} = \underline{\underline{1.53 \times 10^{10}}}$$

For the Berthelot equation of state for steam:

$$v_c = 0.906 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol} \quad p_c = 459,000 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$T_c = 705^\circ\text{F} = 1165^\circ\text{R}$$

$$b = \frac{v_c}{3} = \frac{0.906}{3} = 0.302 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}$$

$$(12b p_c)^2 = \frac{2Ra}{3b} ; a = \frac{3b(12bp_c)^2}{2R} = \frac{(.906)(4(.906)4.59)^2 \times 10^{10}}{2 \times 1545}$$

$$a = \frac{(.906) 278 \times 10^{10}}{3.09 \times 10^3} = 81.4 \times 10^7 = 8.14 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2(\text{ft}^3)^2 \cdot \text{R}} \frac{1}{\text{lbmol}}$$

$$a = 8.14 \times 10^8 \frac{(\text{ft}^3)^2}{\text{lbmol}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{R} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Calculation of  $C_p - C_v$  for Berthelot equation at point one,

$$p = 1440 \text{ psfa}, T = 660^\circ\text{R}$$

$$v = 700 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}$$

$$a = 8.14 \times 10^8 \frac{(\text{ft}^3)^2}{(\text{lbmol})^2} \text{ } ^\circ\text{R} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} \quad b = 0.302 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}}$$

Berthelot's equation:

$$C_p - C_v = T \frac{\left[ \frac{R}{v-b} + \frac{a}{T^2 v^2} \right]^2}{\frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{2a}{T v^3}} =$$

$$\frac{6.6 \times 10^2 \left[ \frac{1545}{700 - 0.302} + \frac{8.14 \times 10^8}{(6.6)^2 \times 49^2 \times 10^4} \right]^2}{\frac{1545 \times 660}{(700 - 0.302)^2} - \frac{2(8.14)(10^8)}{(660)343 \times 10^6}}$$

$$C_p - C_v = 660 \frac{[2.207143 + 0.00381]^2}{2.081 - 0.00719}$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1556$$

Dieterici's equation of state:

$$p = 1440 \text{ psfa} ; T = 660^\circ\text{R}, \quad v = 700 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}}$$

$$a = 3.2 \times 10^6 ; \quad b = 0.453$$

$$C_p - C_v = R e^{\frac{-a}{RTv} \left[ 1 + \frac{a}{RTv} \right]^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(v-b)^2} - \frac{a}{RTv^2(v-b)} \right]$$

$$C_p - C_v = \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 e^{-3.2 \times 10^6}}{1.545 \times 10^3 \times .66 \times 10^3 \times 7. \times 10^2} \left[ \frac{3.2 \times 10^6}{1.545 \times 10^3 \times .66 \times 10^3 \times 49 \times 10^4} - \frac{1}{700} \right]^2$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{49 \times 10^4} - \frac{3.2 \times 10^6}{1.545 \times 10^3 \times .66 \times 10^3 \times 49 \times 10^4 \times 7 \times 10^2} \right]$$

$$C_p - C_v = \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 [1 + .004]^2}{.0045 \left[ \frac{1}{15.6 \times 10^4} - \frac{1}{7 \times 10^2} \right]^2}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{49 \times 10^4} - \frac{1}{109. \times 10^6} \right]$$

$$C_p - C_v = \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 [1.01] [.0204 \times 10^{-4} - .0092 \times 10^{-6}]}{[1.01 -] [.641 \times 10^{-4} - .143 \times 10^{-2}]^2}$$

$$= \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 \quad 2.03 \times 10^{-6}}{(-0.1374 \times 10^{-2})^2} = \frac{1545 [2.03] \times 10^{-6}}{(1.37)^2 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \frac{1545(2.03)}{1.88} = \frac{1668 \text{ ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}}$$

$$a = 1400 \text{ atm} \frac{(\text{ft}^3)^2}{\text{lbmol}} \quad ; \quad b = 0.488 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}$$

Van der Waals equation.

$$= 1400 \times 2116.2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} \frac{(\text{ft}^3)^2}{\text{lbmol}} = 2.96 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} \frac{(\text{ft}^3)^2}{\text{lbmol}}$$

$$T = 200^\circ\text{F} = 660^\circ\text{R}; \quad v = 38.85 = 700 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}}$$

$$R = 1545 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}} \quad p = 10 \text{ psia} = 1440 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} \text{ abs.}$$

Cp-Cv for the Van der Waals at this point will be calculated first.

$$\begin{aligned} C_p - C_v &= R^2 \left[ \frac{T^{1/2}}{p + \frac{a}{v^2} - \frac{2a(v-b)}{v^3}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{RTv^3 - 2a(v-b)^2}{v^3 (v-b)^2} \right] \\ &= (1.545)^2 \times 10^6 \left[ \frac{660^{1/2}}{1440 + \frac{2.96 \times 10^6}{(7.)^2 \times 10^4} - \frac{2(2.96 \times 10^6)(7. \times 10^2)}{7^3 \times 10^6}} \right]^2 \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 \times 6.6 \times 10^2 \times 7^3 \times 10^6 - 2(2.96 \times 10^6)7^2 \times 10^4}{7^3 \times 10^6 \times 7^2 \times 10^4} \right] \\ &= 2.39 \times 10^6 \left[ \frac{660^{1/2}}{1440 + \frac{296}{49} - \frac{6 \times 10^6}{49 \times 10^4}} \right]^2 \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{350.0 \times 10^{12} - 300 \times 10^{10}}{17,500 \times 10^{10}} \right] = 2.39 \times 10^6 \left[ \frac{660^{1/2}}{1440 + 6.05 - 12.2} \right]^2 \\ \left[ \frac{347}{175} \right] &= 2.39 \left[ \frac{660}{(1436)^2} \right] \left[ \frac{347}{175} \right] \times 10^6 = \frac{2.18 \times 10^6}{1.436 \times 10^3} \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}} \\ &= 1518 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}} \end{aligned}$$

Cp-Cv for the Callendar equation for superheated steam at these same conditions is:

$$C_p - C_v = RT^2 \left[ \frac{RT^{\frac{13}{3}} + \frac{10}{3} p a}{p T^{\frac{13}{3}} \left( v - b + \frac{a}{T^{\frac{10}{3}}} \right)} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1545(660)^2 \left[ \frac{1545(660)^{\frac{13}{3}} + \frac{10}{3} (1440)(2.96 \times 10^6)}{1440(660)^{\frac{10}{3}} (700 - 0.488 + \frac{2.96 \times 10^6}{(660)^{\frac{10}{3}}})} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1.545 \times (6.6)^2 \times 10^7 \left[ \frac{1.545 \times 10^3 (.66)^{\frac{13}{3}} \times (10^3)^{\frac{13}{3}} + 1.44 \times 10^{10}}{1.440 \times 10^3 (.66)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times (10^3)^{\frac{10}{3}} (7 \times 10^2 + \frac{2.96 \times 10^6}{(.66)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times (10^3)^{\frac{10}{3}}})} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1.545 \times (6.6)^2 \times 10^7 \left[ \frac{0.2558 \times 10^{16} + 1.44 \times 10^{10}}{0.2385 \times 10^{16} (7 \times 10^2 + 18 \times 10^{-4})} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1545 \times (6.6)^2 \times 10^4 \left[ \frac{0.2558 \times 10^{16}}{1.6506 \times 10^{18}} \right]^2$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1545 \times 43.6 \times 10^4 [0.1545]^2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$C_p - C_v = 1545 \times 43.6 \times 0.0239 = 1545 \times 1.04$$

$$= 1610 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}}$$

$$C_p - C_v = R = 1545 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}^\circ\text{R}} = \underline{\text{constant for ideal gas.}}$$

To see how closely these gas equations represent superheated steam, we will take two points for each gas to determine the change in entropy for a reversible, isothermal expansion of steam.

From the equation for the change in entropy as a function of two thermodynamic variables, we get:

$$ds = \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T dv \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

$$ds = \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv. \quad \text{For a reversible isothermal:}$$

$$dT = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad ds = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv.$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v \quad \underline{\text{for a Van der Waals equation:}} \quad p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2} \right)}{\partial T} \right]_v = \frac{R}{v-b}$$

$$\underline{\text{Callendar equation:}} \quad p = \frac{RT}{v-b + \frac{a}{T^h}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{RT}{v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}} \right)}{\partial T} \right]_v = \frac{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}) R - (RT) \left( \frac{-na}{T^{n+1}} \right)}{\left( v-b + \frac{a}{T^n} \right)^2}$$

Dieterici equation:  $p = \frac{RT}{v-b} e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}$

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{-a}{RTv} \right)}{\partial T} \right]_v = \frac{R}{v-b} \left[ T e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left( \frac{a}{RTv^2} \right) e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right] = \frac{Re^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left[ \frac{a}{RvT} + 1 \right]$$

perfect gas:  $pv = RT$   $p = \frac{RT}{v}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \left( \frac{RT}{v} \right)}{\partial T} \right)_v = \frac{R}{v}$$

Berthelot equation:  $p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Tv^2}$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \left( \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{Rv^2} \right)}{\partial T} \right]_v = \frac{R}{v-b} + \frac{a}{T^2 v^2}$$

$ds = \left( \frac{R}{v-b} \right) dv$  Van der Waals equation:

$$ds = \left( \frac{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}) R + \frac{RTna}{T^{n+1}}}{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})^2} \right) dv = \frac{Rdv}{(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})} + \frac{RT na dv}{T^n + 1(v-b + \frac{a}{T^n})^2}$$

Callendar's equation.

Dieterici

$$ds = \frac{R e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left[ \frac{a}{RvT} + 1 \right] dv = \frac{a dv}{\frac{a}{RTv} (v-b)vT} + \frac{R dv}{\frac{a}{RTv} (v-b)}$$

$$ds = \frac{R}{v} dv \text{ perfect gas}$$

$$ds = \left( \frac{R}{v-b} \right) dv + \frac{a}{T^2 v^2} dv \text{ Berthelot's equation.}$$

To get the change in entropy, we will integrate the equations for  $s_2 - s_1$ .

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds = \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{R}{v-b} dv = R \left[ \ln(v-b) \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} = R \left[ \ln(v_2-b) - \ln(v_1-b) \right]$$

$$= R \left[ \ln \frac{(v_2-b)}{(v_1-b)} \right] \text{ Van der Waals}$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds = R \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}} + \frac{RTna}{T^{n+1}} \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{\left( v-b + \frac{a}{T^n} \right)^2} = R \left[ \ln \left( v-b + \frac{a}{T^n} \right) \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} +$$



$$\frac{RTna}{T^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{-2+1} \left( v-b + \frac{a}{T^n} \right)^{-2+1} \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} =$$

$$R \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} \right) - \frac{Tna}{T^{n+1}} \left( \frac{1}{v-b + \frac{a}{T^n}} \right) \right\}_{v_1}^{v_2}$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds = R \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} \right) - \frac{Tna}{T^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}} - \frac{1}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} \right] \right\}$$

$$= R \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} \right) + \frac{Tna}{T^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} - \frac{1}{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}} \right] \right\}$$

Callendar's equation.

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{RT e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \right)}{\partial T} \right]_v = \frac{R}{v-b} \left[ T e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \left( + \frac{a}{RvT^2} \right) + e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Re}{v-b} \left[ \frac{a}{RTv} + 1 \right]$$

$$\int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{Re^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} \left[ \frac{a}{RTv} + 1 \right] dv = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds$$

$$\frac{Re^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{(v-b)} \frac{a dv}{RTv} + \frac{Re^{\frac{-a}{RTv}}}{v-b} dv \quad \text{let } \frac{a}{RTv} = x$$

$$dx = \frac{-a}{RTv^2} dv$$

$$dv = \frac{-RTv^2}{a} dx$$

$$\frac{ae^{-x} RTv^2}{Tav(v-b)} dx + \frac{Re^{-x} (-RTv^2 dx)}{(v-b) a}$$

$$\frac{Re^{-x} v dx}{(v-b)} - \frac{R^2 T e^{-x} v dx}{a} \quad \text{let } v-b = v \quad \text{where } v \gg b$$

$$Re^{-x} dx - \frac{R^2 T e^{-x} a dx}{a RTx}$$

$$\int_{v_1}^{v_2} Re^{-x} dx - \frac{Re^{-x} dx}{x}$$

$$R \left[ \int_{v_1}^{v_2} e^{-x} dx - \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{e^{-x} dx}{x} \right] =$$

$$R \left[ -e^{-x} - \left[ \ln x - x + \frac{(-x)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{(-x)^3}{3 \cdot 3!} \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} \right] =$$

$$R \left[ -e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} - \left[ \ln \frac{a}{RTv} - \frac{a}{RTv} + \frac{\left(\frac{-a}{RTv}\right)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{-a}{RTv}\right)^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \dots \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} \right] =$$

$$R \left[ \frac{a}{RTv} + \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv}\right)^3}{3 \cdot 3!} - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv}} - \ln \frac{a}{RTv} - \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv}\right)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} =$$

$$R \left\{ \left[ \frac{a}{RTv_2} + \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv_2}\right)^3}{3 \cdot 3!} - e^{\left(\frac{-a}{RTv_2}\right)} - \ln \frac{a}{RTv_2} - \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv_2}\right)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} \right] - \left[ \frac{a}{RTv_1} + \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv_1}\right)^3}{3 \cdot 3!} - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv_1}} - \ln \frac{a}{RTv_1} - \frac{\left(\frac{a}{RTv_1}\right)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} \right] \right\} =$$

$$R \left[ \frac{a}{RTv_2} + \left( \frac{a}{RTv_2} \right)^3 - e^{\frac{-a}{RTv_2}} \ln \frac{a}{RTv_2} - \left( \frac{a}{RTv_2} \right)^2 - \frac{a}{RTv_1} - \left( \frac{a}{RTv_1} \right)^3 + e^{\frac{-a}{RTv_1}} + \ln \frac{a}{RTv_1} + \left( \frac{a}{RTv_1} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds = R \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{v} = R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1} \quad \underline{\text{Perfect gas.}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds &= \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{Rdv}{v-b} + \frac{a}{T^2} \int \frac{dv}{v^2} = R \left[ \ln (v-b) \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} + \left[ \frac{a}{T^2(-v)} \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} \\ &= R \left\{ \ln \frac{(v_2-b)}{(v_1-b)} \right\} - \frac{a}{T^2 v_2} + \frac{a}{T^2 v_1} \quad \underline{\text{Berthelot's equation.}} \end{aligned}$$

The two points used for the test for four of these gases will show how closely each represents the change in entropy of superheated steam. The first will be:

$$\text{temperature}_1 = 600^\circ\text{F} = 1060^\circ\text{R}; \quad \text{pressure}_1 = 1200 \text{ psia} =$$

$$173,000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}; \quad v_1 = 0.4016 = 7.5 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}}$$

The second point will be: temp = 600°F = 1060°R;

$$\text{pressure}_2 = 20 \text{ psia} = 2880 \text{ lb/ft}^2; \quad v_2 = 31.47 = 626 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}$$

$$\underline{\text{Van der Waals' equation:}} \quad s_2 - s_1 = R \ln \frac{(626 - 0.488)}{7.5 - 0.488}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \ln \left( \frac{625.512}{7.012} \right) = 1545 \times \ln (89.05)$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \times 4.485 = 6930 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}$$

Callendar's equation:

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \left\{ \ln \frac{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} + \frac{T_1 a}{T_1^n + 1} \left[ \frac{1}{v_1 - b + \frac{a}{T_1^n}} - \frac{1}{v_2 - b + \frac{a}{T_2^n}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\text{where } a = 1.53 \times 10^{10} \quad b = -0.55$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{626 + .55 + \frac{1.53 \times 10^{10}}{(1.06 \times 10^3)^{\frac{10}{3}}}}{7.5 + .55 + \frac{1.53 \times 10^{10}}{(1.06 \times 10^3)^{\frac{10}{3}}}} \right) + \frac{1060(10) 1.53 \times 10^{10}}{3 (1.06 \times 10^3)^{\frac{10}{3}}} \right.$$

$$\left. \left[ \frac{1}{7.5 + 0.55 + \frac{1.53 \times 10^{10}}{(1.06)^{\frac{10}{3}} 10^{10}}} - \frac{1}{626 + .55 + \frac{1.53 \times 10^{10}}{(1.06)^{\frac{10}{3}} 10^{10}}} \right] \right\}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{626.55 + 1.26}{8.05 + 1.26} \right) + 4.44 \left[ \frac{1}{9.31} - \frac{1}{627.81} \right] \right\}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \{ 4.21 + 0.476 \} = 1545 \{ 4.686 \}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 7240 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}$$

$$\frac{a}{RTv_1} = \frac{3.2 \times 10^6}{1.545 \times 10^3 \times 1.06 \times 10^3 (7.5)} = 0.26 \quad \text{Dieterici's equation.}$$

$$\frac{a}{RTv_2} = \frac{0.26v_1}{v_2} = \frac{0.26 \times 7.5}{626} = 0.0031$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \left[ .0031 - \frac{1}{e^{.0031}} - \ln(.0031) - 0.26 + \frac{1}{e^{.26}} + \ln(.26) + .015 \right]$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \left[ .0031 - 1 + 5.76 - .26 + 1.3 - 1.345 + .015 \right]$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \times 4.47 = 6900 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}$$

Perfect gas:

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1} = 1545 \times \ln \frac{626}{7.5} = 1545 \times 4.42$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 6830 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}$$

Berthelot's equation:  $b = 0.302$ ;  $a = 8.14 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} \left( \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}} \right)^2 \circ R$

$$s_2 - s_1 = R \ln \frac{(v_2 - b)}{(v_1 - b)} - \frac{a}{T^2 v_2} + \frac{a}{T^2 v_1}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 1545 \ln \frac{(626 - .302)}{7.5 - .302} - \frac{8.14 \times 10^8}{(1.06)^2 \times 10^6 \times 6.26 \times 10^2}$$

$$+ \frac{8.14 \times 10^8}{(1.06)^2 \times 10^6 \times 7.5}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 6900 - 1.158 + 0.967 \times 10^2$$

$$= 6900 + 95.5 = 6995.5 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}$$

From the steam tables by Keenan and Keys, "Thermodynamic properties of Steam," we obtain the actual change in entropy of the two states. Entropy at 20 psia and 600°F = 1.940, and entropy at 1200 psia and 600°F = 1.410 Btu/lb. This is equal to 1.940 - 1.410 = 0.53 Btu/lb.

$$\text{In } \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}, \text{ this is } 0.53 \times 18 \times 778.3 = 7410 \frac{\text{ftlb}}{\text{lbmol}}.$$

The variation for each gas equation is shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The percentage deviation for each is as follows:  $\frac{\text{actual-calc.}}{\text{actual}}$

$$\text{Van der Waals} - \frac{7410-6930}{7410} = \frac{480}{7410} \times 100\% = 6.48\%$$

$$\text{Callendar} - \frac{7410-7240}{7410} = 2.29\%$$

$$\text{Dieterici} - \frac{7410-6900}{7410} = 6.87\%$$

$$\text{Perfect gas} - \frac{7410-6830}{7410} = 7.83\%$$

$$\text{Berthelot} - \frac{7410-6996}{7410} = 5.60\%$$

It is obvious that, of these cases considered, the Callendar equation describes superheated steam best. The same could be done for other gasses to determine which equation would fit them best.

### III. CONCLUSIONS

It can be seen that the differences and ratios of specific heats and change in entropy may be determined for the considered five equations of state.

Comparisons of the difference in specific heats and change in entropy for superheated steam at a few selected points show that these equations fit the actual case fairly well, and most of the equations are useable for engineering calculations.

These reduced equations could be used to establish useful engineering design tables for several frequently considered gases.



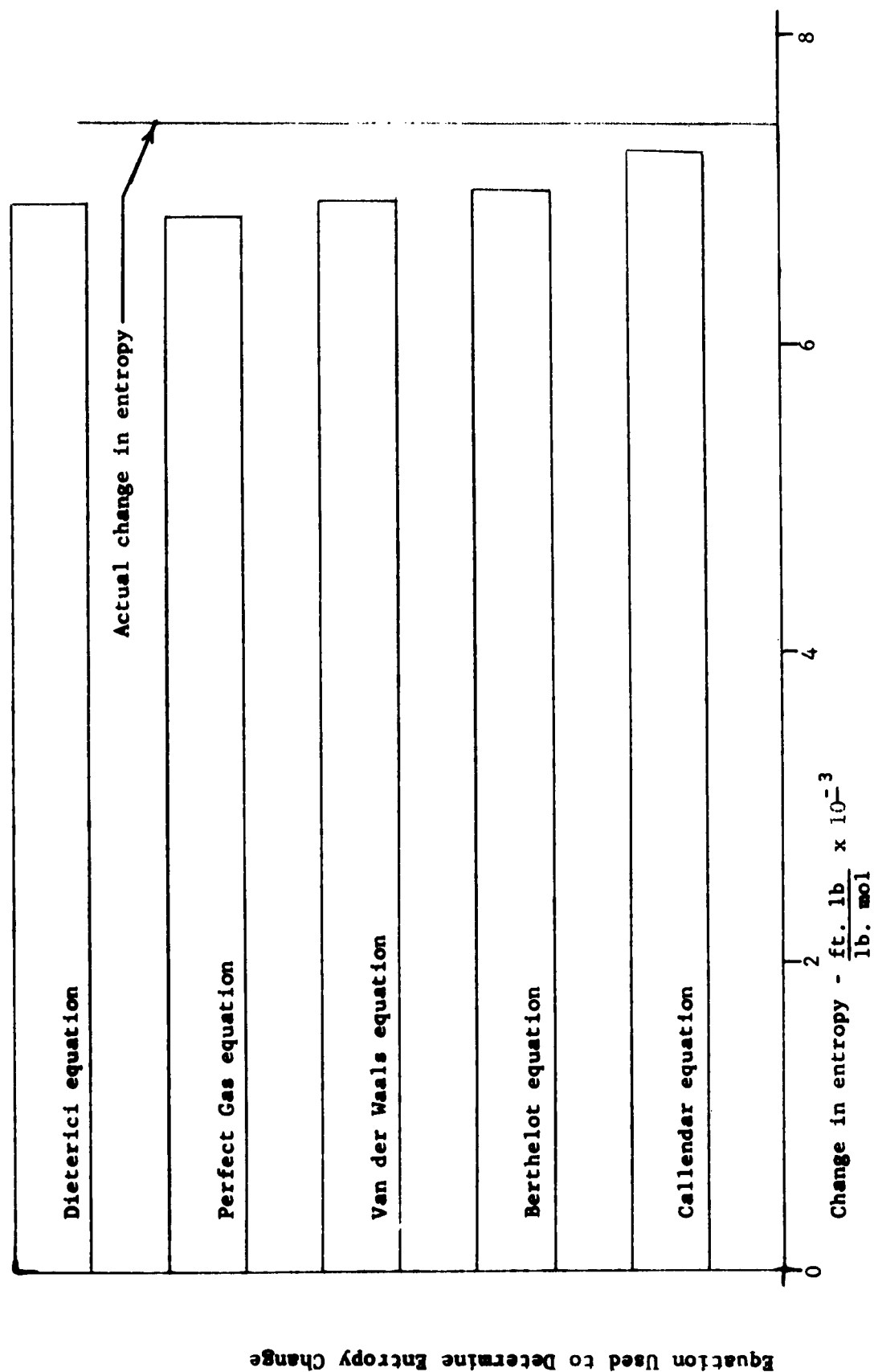


Figure 1. CHANGE IN ENTROPY OF SUPERHEATED STEAM CALCULATED FOR FIVE GAS EQUATIONS.  
T=600°F CONSTANT

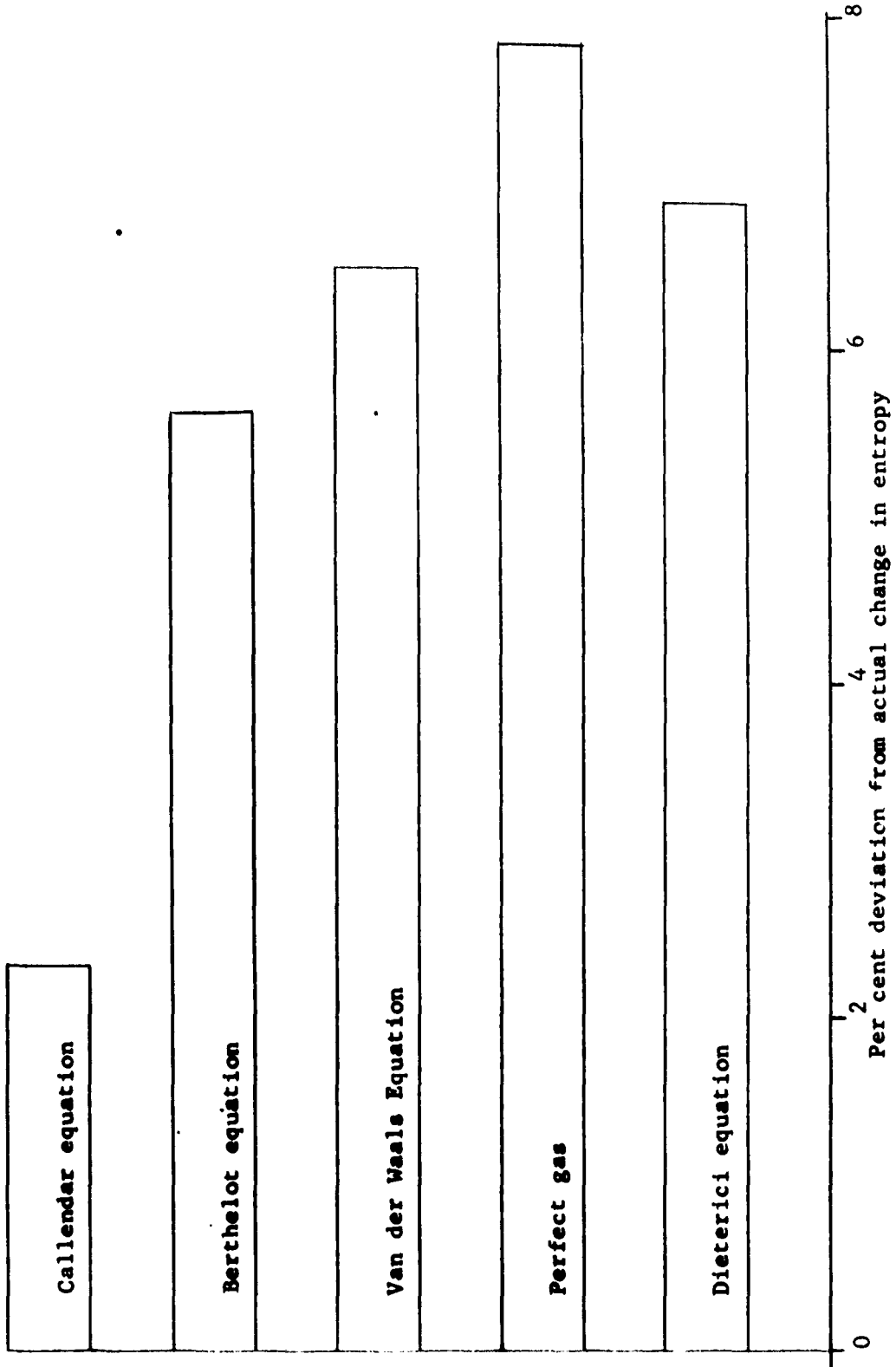


Figure 2. PERCENT DEVIATION FROM ACTUAL CHANGE IN ENTROPY FOR SUPERHEATED STEAM  
FOR FIVE GAS EQUATIONS.  $T=600^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

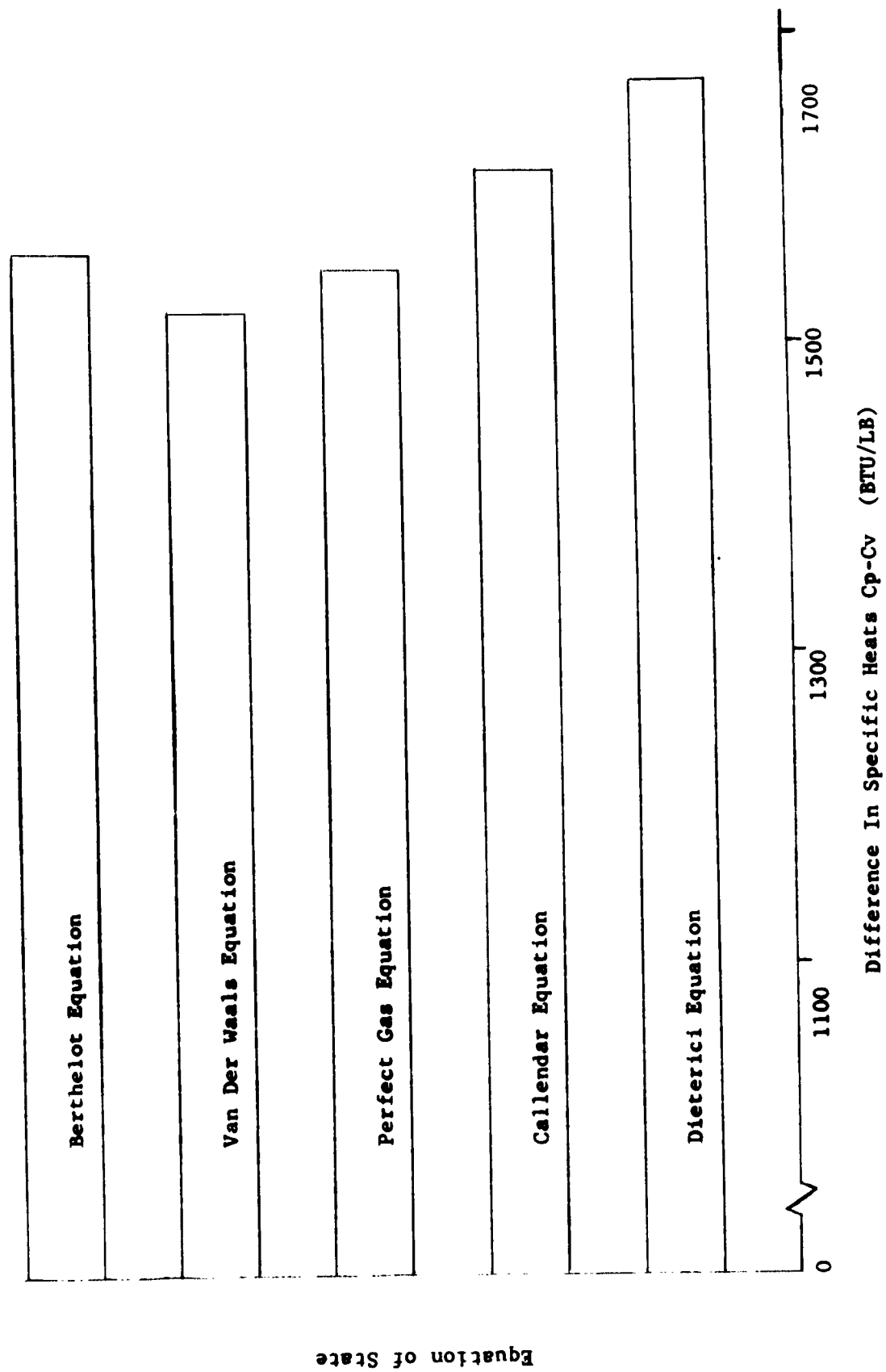


Figure 3. CALCULATED DIFFERENCES IN SPECIFIC HEATS FOR SUPERHEATED STEAM FROM FIVE EQUATIONS OF STATE.

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